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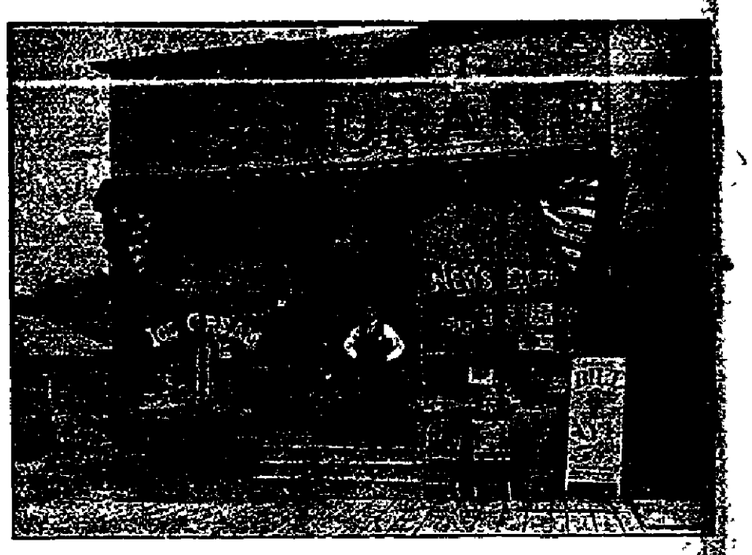
CHARLEROI OBSERVING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS BEGINNING

First Lot Sale Was Held on a Bleak March Day Here Twenty Years Ago---Affair Attended Largly by People Over Country.

STRAW STACK, FROG POND

First National Bank Now Stands on What was old Frog Pond---George Might's Store, First Building.



The First Store in Charleroi, March 4, 1890—the "Slab Restaurant" of "Si" Rhodes, which was later purchased by George S. Might.

March 4 is momentous in the history of Charleroi, the same as it is in the history of the entire nation, but besides the patriotism it feels in that date on account of the Presidential inauguration every fourth year, there is a special significance in that on March 4, 1890, the town had its formal beginning. Twenty years ago today Charleroi, now "The Magic City" of the Monongahela, was a barren field, with a frog pond nearly in the center, ravines coursing through it, and little hills dotting the landscape. Then it was that the first sale of lots of the new town, that had been staked out on the McKean, Redd and McMahon farms, purchased for the site, occurred.

Although the town had been plotted and the location of the plate glass works assured, lots were not put upon the market until March 4, 1890. The sale had been extensively advertised, and the project being somewhat unique in the sale of real estate, it attracted considerable attention. Inventors flocked in from many communities. M. J. Alexander was the promoter of the town site, and the part played by the late James S. McKean in promoting the project is too familiar to be repeated.

The day of the sale was a typical March day, and the prospective investors who stepped off the trains at the flag station located where Second street now is, encountered a bleak and unpromising prospect in the wind-swept flat and hillside. A hastily constructed office building for the land company was erected on the site of the Masonic building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, and a "slab restaurant," was in the course of erection on the site of the present store of George S. Might. There was also a haystack, conveniently situated, near where the station now stands, behind which visitors could retire to discuss prospective value privately or to take a nip of good old Gibson if any were so fortunate as to have brought a flask.

Lots to the value of $40,000 were sold that day. Many went away disappointed, however, for after the start was made it was practically impossible to get a piece of land between Fourth and Sixth streets.

The "slab restaurant" mentioned in a preceding paragraph, was really the first business place in Charleroi. It was erected by "Si" Rhodes, who after possessing it for three months and a half sold it to Geo. S. Might, who was one of the first comers, to the town. Mr. Might was here on the day of the sale, but was unable to get any good location, and bided his time to secure a good bargain. Time has proved that he succeeded admirably.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass works No. 6 was the first industrial plant to be erected here, the announcement of the choice of location by the company really being the harbinger of the coming "Magic City." In order followed the Hussy Binns Shovel plant, the Macbeth Chimney company, the Hamilton Bottle works, and the Bamford Silk Mill, the latter now a defunct concern.

It was not until February 18, 1892, that Charleroi was incorporated as a borough, this being accomplished through the efforts of business men who had by this time located here. The Charleroi Land company, in which were interested the late A. F. Chandler, M. J. Alexander, George W. Crouse and A. M. Sloan, formed in 1890 had much to do with the development of the town, and the incorporation of it. They purchased the land from Robert McKean, the father of the late James S. McKean who had much to do with the later development of the star of the Monongahela valley.

The topography of the land was not such as to indicate the future bustling, bustling, town of Charleroi, in the year 1890. The site of the First National bank was a frog pond which extended from near the present Fifth street to where the borough building is now located. Humps and hollows formed a part, and at the rear of the Kirk and Clark building was a hump that completely shut off the view of the railroad from a person standing on the site of McKean avenue. A deep ravine ran from the hillside to the river at Eighth street, and from where the station is now to the river, was another ravine.

The First National bank was the first brick structure to be erected in Charleroi. The Charleroi Hotel was built early in the history of the town, while the Masonic block was erected shorly before the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

The growth of the "Magic City" was rapid and from the formal beginning on March 4, 1890, it has had a development which under similar conditions has been rarely paralleled.

MINERS VOTE NOT TO STRIKE OVER POWDER QUESTION

At the district convention called by the National officers of the United Mine Workers for District No 5 in Pittsburg yesterday to consider the powder dispute, it was voted not to strike for a settlement. A resolution was passed to hold the matter over for settlement by the coming scale conference between the operators and miners at Cincinnati next week. The resolution passed as follows:

That we, the delegates of District No. 5 in special convention assembled, decide that we are not in favor of a suspension of work to force a settlement of the explosive queston during the life of the present contract; and that no agreement be entered into by the officials of our district at the expration of the present contract unless the explosive question is settled in accordance with the resolution passed at the recent international convention.

The Pittsburg convention was presided over by National President Lewis. Although many differences had existed between him and District President Feehan, both were in accord at the meeting, and the hatchet was buried in the interests of peace and harmony.

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

REPORTS HEARD OF CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

The school board in their regular meeting last night paid the bills and heard the reports for the month just ended. Supt. James G. Pentz made his report as follows:

Enrollment for year, 1,972; per cent of attendance, grades, 97; high school 96; enrollment for month, 1,768; per cent of attendance for month, grades, 96; high school, 94; new pupils admitted during month, 14; non-resident pupils, grades, 12; high school, 19; number of visits, 1,450; total number of pupils conditioned during month in two or more subjects, grade, 40; high school, 10. This number was six less than for the previous month.

Treasuer Kerfoot Daly's report for the months of January and February was read and accepted as follows:

Balance from last report	$19,479.51
Receipts for monht	3,266.08
Total	22,745.59
Disbursements	9,256.41
Balance in treasury	13,489.18

There was some talk over the general condition of the schools, along the report of Prof. Pentz's. The report of Tax Collector Mathias showed $2,144.49 had been placed in the treasurer's hands for school and building taxes. Ex-Tax Collector Parsons had placed $89.22 in the treasurer's hands.

Don't Cost Any More

One Staple article that has not been sold any cheaper for twenty years.

Fifty new Spring patterns of best percale just arrived. These are the full yard wide, fast color French Cambric finish percales, splendid variety of light and dark patterns and still at the old low price of 12 1-2c a yard. We don't guarantee this price to last all season. Next lot may be higher---Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 167t2

You get the right price on the best meats at Johnson's New Cash Meat Market. 167t1

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

SECURE ONES THAT COUNT

Long Time Subscriptions of Much More Value Than Six Months.

ONE DAY FOR BIG OFFER

One day more to get in on the twenty-five thousand bonus offer of votes. At 10 o'clock tomorrow night this offer will be withdrawn. This is your last opportunity to get in on the remaining BEST offer of the contest. You should not miss this opportunity. Do your work NOW. Don't wait. Delays are dangerous. Do not put off until tomorrow.

"Tomorrow" never earned a vote for anyone. "Now" is the time that will produce the results.

Each minute today means votes. Votes means your score. If your score is big enough it will mean a valuable prize.

ONE TWO AND FIVE.

At the begining of the contest there were a number of contestants who were busy getting four and six month subscriptions, but as the game progressed they realized where it counted them a great deal more in the way of votes to get a few long time subscriptions than to be bothered with so many little ones. Look for some of the one, two and five years subscriptions, and receive some of the big vote ballots.

Time is getting short. Effort must be hard in proportion or you will be sorry when the judges announce the result.

LUTHERANS ELECT BASEBALL OFFICERS

The Lutheran church league baseball team at a meeting held last evening at the church elected the following officers for the coming season: Manager, Harry Goehring; captain, Carl Wertz; coach, Joe Mason; secretary-treasurer, Robert Allen.

The manager now has 24 players under contract, and the list of names will shortly be published. At last night's meeting the necessary forfeit of $10 was subscribed to turn over to the league treasurer, Stewart McKean. Plans were formulated for the establishment of a Lutheran Athletic Association to take up all branches of sport. It was also suggested that a Junior Baseball league be formed among the Charleroi churches for boys under 15 years of age.

$500 REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF SMITH

At the request of District Attorney D. W. Henderson, the county authorities offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Frank Smith, the wealthy young farmer of Dunn Station, Fayette county, who last Sunday night, killed his father father, D. P. Smith, and his brother-in-law, Evans Moser. Sheriff Peter A. Johns and County Detective Alex McBeth, with a posse of 25 deputies have kept up a vigorous search for the fugitive.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Episopal church are making arrangements for the holding of a chicken and waffle supper in the church on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The supper is an annual event held by the Ladies' League. The price is 35 cents.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Full line of fresh and smoked meat in large variety, quality considered. We sell at the lowest price in town. 'Phone your orders and we will deliver free of charge. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

Oysters only 30c per quart, solid oysters, you put the water in. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

FEBRUARY COAL SHIPMENTS SUPASS THOSE OF JANUARY

Fail to Come up to High Mark of 1907---663 Lockages Made Down Stream During the Month.

There were 1,627,000 bushels more of coal locked through Lock No. 4 in February, 1910 than in February 1909, according to the report of Lockmaster A. F. McGowan.

The report of February shipments this year follows: Coal locked down, 16,524,000 bushels; lockages down stream, 663; steamers, 356; boats, barges and flats, 1,512.

In February, 1909, there were 14,897,000 bushels of coal shipped; 641 lockages down stream, 361 steamers and 1,325 boats barges and flats. In the year 1907, the "heavy year," the shipments of coal were 17,031,000 bushels for February, 747 lockages, 397 steamers and 1,757 boats, barges and flats.

In January this year there were 15,158,000 bushels of coal shipped through Lock No. 4.

Was One of Best Known Residents in the Valley.

Pillip L. Johnson, 85 years and 10 months old, and one of the best known aged residents in the entire valley, died at his home in South Brownsville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

His widow, two sons, George M., of Upper Middletown township, Washington county and William, of Greene county and one sister, Miss Dora, at home survive.

Mr. Johnson was for years a farmer in the vicinity of Dunlevy, along the Monongahela river. In 1899 he sold his farm there to the Mellons. He rented the farm from them, however, until about three years ago, when with his family he moved to Brownsville, where he has since lived.

The deceased was known as one of the oldest residents of this section. He was in unusually good health up until a short time before his death, and even as late as last summer would take walks into the country that a younger person would hesitate to try. He would walk to his son's home in the vicinity of Carmichaels and back again, a distance of several miles. Mr. Johnson was well known in Charleroi and was recognized here as a shrewed business man and farmer. He was a hard worker, and by consistent savings had amassed a snug competance.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Harmon, of the Brownsville Presbyterian church.

ONE TOWNSHIP CAN LIVE WITHOUT TAXES

Brownsville township holds a unique record in Fayette county as being the only one of the many districts which contributes nothing in State taxes. A State tax is paid on such items as money at interest, mortgages, notes, and so forth, but there is nothing of this kind in Brownsville township, at least nothing that came under the eagle eye for the assessor.

Another unique feature of this township is that it holds the low record for dog taxes, $1 being assessed for that purpose. Whether this is for two male dogs, or one female canine, is not stated. Brownsville township ought to be a nice place to live.

One pound print Oleo, regular 20c on Saturday 3 pounds for 50c. Dunlap Market. 167t1

Strictly Fresh Country eggs 27c a dozen at Johnson's Cash Meat Market. 167t1

Missionary Society Has a Good Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Van Speers, her subject being "Faith." The topic of the lesson for the afternoon was, "The Gospel in France," which was very ably handled by the leader, Mrs. Patton, assisted by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Lowstutter, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Harris and Misses Ollie Hoge. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Henderson then favored the society wth a vocal duet, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. E. Speers, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Stewart.

Bail for Staley is Set at $2,500

Former Postmaster Robert G. Staley of North Charleroi was taken before Commissioner Lindsey in Pittsburg yesterday, and bail was placed at $2,500, which he was unable to furnish. A hearing will be given him some time next week. It is alleged that all told he was about $1,200 short, and that he was able to make up only $300. He had a small store in connection with the postoffice, and it is alleged that the money was used for personal ends in connection with it.

ATHENE CLUB HOLDING ITS REGULAR MEETING

The Athene Club is this afternoon holding its first March meeting at the Merchant's Association rooms. The sub-topic in the study of "The Dark Ages" is "Culture in the Middle Ages." Mrs. H. J. Booth will read a paper on "Development of Literature," Mrs. H. J. Repman on "The Golden Age of Universities," Miss Elizabeth Hastings in "Architecture," Mrs. Edwin McKay will have a reading from "Canterbury Tales."

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

30in. Cotton Foulards in Twenty Neat Patterns.

We will put on sale twenty pieces of highly mercerized 30in. wide cotton Foulard, in neat white figures and dots on navy, cadet, garnet, brown and black grounds, an ideal fabric for home or street wear, very durable and at our Saturday special price really cheaper than calico. Not more than twenty yard will be sold to a customer. This Foulard would be a bargain at 18c a yard but on Saturday only we will sell it for 10c. See window display. Kirk and Clark. 167t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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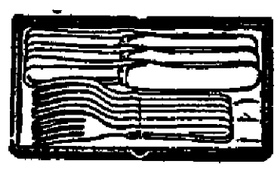
$2.50  a Doz.

Just received 100 dozen of 12 d'w't Knives and Forks, guaranteed to wear. Come in and look, at them today.

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Robbery in Weights

When is a pound a pound, a yard a yard, or a ton a ton? This is a question that vitally interests every man, woman and child in this country, yet the people are utterly indifferent to it, although it is stated on good authority that in a single State east of the Allegheny mountains the people are losing $40,000,000 annually by dishonest scales alone.

In Europe, where wages are low and living dear, the people are particular and insist on getting exactly what they pay for. For that reason they have inspectors of weights and measures. In this country, however, few of the States or cities and towns pay any attention to this, and the people accept without a murmur what is handed out to them, no matter how short in weight it may be. When the people in one State pay $40,000,000 a year for food they never get or consume, it is time they sat up and took notice of the scales and measures and insisted upon a standard.

There is a Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., which was established in 1901, where all weights and measures could be regulated. What is necessary now is for the States to take the matter up, adopt the Government standards, and appoint inspectors. In addition to weights and measure, there should be meter inspectors, so that consumers of gas, water and electric light would not have to take the corporation measures, which are often made by inefficient agents, in addition to being faulty.

When dishonest scales alone will filch $40,000,000 a year from the people of a single State it is time to do something.

Every Line Costs Money.

Every line of printed matter in a newspaper costs its publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual that individual should pay something for it, says the Patterson Press. One would not go into a grocery store to ask the proprietor to hand out ten pounds of sugar for nothing, even though the grocer may be a personal friend and even though the gift may not be a large one. If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it the proprietor must shoulder the cost. Peopledo not seem to understand that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space, and that it is just as much entitled to collect rent for every day that space is occupied as a landlord is for the house he rents to a tenant. One reason why the big metropolitan newspapers pay so well is because they have got the cost of production down to a scientific basis. The New York papers figure that each line of reading matter costs from seven to ten cents to produce. With this as a basis it is easy to work out the actual producing cost of any reading notice. The wear and tear of tpye, insurance, salaries, rent, interest, etc., are included in this estimated cost of seven to ten cents. In considering this subject some time ago the Wattertown, N. Y., Standard printed an editorial which has been widely quoted. In part the editorial read:

"Most newspapers expect to treat religious and philanthropic enterprise liberally. Yet in spite of this such institutions expect the newspapers to give them space rent free, while they carry their job printing to some other office. The place for them to look for support is the place they patronize."

Twenty Years Young.

Charleroi has an anniversary today. The town is twenty years young, not old. On March 4, 1890, occurred the first lot sale, which marked the beginning of the "Magic City." That was the formal start—the time when prospective residents and business people decided to build a town where none existed before, and to cast their lot in a new venture. How well they suceeded the present Charleroi, with its 10,000 population, its splendid business blocks, handsome residences, paved streets, schools houses, churches, public buildings and all the modern and up to-date appointments, is here to testify.

It is not necessary to recapitulate the progressive history of Charleroi. This is a part of the living and being of the present population. Other towns have been projected and built since the beginning of Charleroi, and have made wonderful progress. These, however, have had for the most part more corporate aid than did Charleroi. This town is solely the product of its citizens, their energy, persistence, genius and united efforts. Ask any one today who was the leader in the movement that brought Charleroi up from a bleak, riverside farm twenty years ago to its present standing, and none can be named. It was the work of all—an army, but an army of generals that executed and carried out the plans.

Charleroi's splendid material advancement is not the least of its achievements. Its civic, moral and religious advancement has been equally great. Public order is well preserved and public morals are carefully guarded. Church influences are powerful, and permeating into every phase of life. A splendid civic spirit unites the people for the common good, and there are no old-time factions or deep seated prejudices to hamper progress or restrain effort. These are the elements that make Charleroi really great and give ample cause for rejoicing on this, its twentieth birthday.

A Wise Decision.

Very wisely the coal miners of District No. 5 have agreed to hold the powder dispute in abeyance during the existence of the present contract and pending the adjustment of a new wage scale. The existing contract has but one more month to continue, and while many of the delegates at the district convention in Pittsburg yesterday were in favor of forcing an issue, the counsels of National President Lewis prevailed, and the differences will become a part of the conditions of a new contract, as voted by the recent convention of miners at Indianapolis.

Had the miners of this district voted to force an issue on the powder question, that would have undoubtedly caused a suspension of nearly all mining operations in the district. This, with a possible suspension after April 1 before the wage scale could be settled, would have brought much more hardship to this section. The powder question was one of the principal topics considered at the last National convention, and rightly belonged to the new contract. If the same degree of wisdom is displayed on both sides at the coming scale conference, the wage question can be speedily settled.

1 VOTE FOR

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Address.....

District .....

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☛This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Centerville has from its obscurity as a backwoods region jumped into the spotlight and found itself noted this week. And all because of disgusting crimes committed there. Doubtless the town does not much envy its notoriety.

Because Charleroi men sort of have a knack of catching murderers and so forth, people have seemingly got into the way of thinking that if there is a crime committed that the best way to insure the criminal being caught is to telephone to Charleroi.

Some fellow predicts the end of war ships Not so long as America has a ship, for while they have one England will have to have one, and to keep up with the times Germany will have to have one, France one, and so on. And England would never agree to be without warships.

No much wonder we kick. In 1861 you could get a dozen chickens for $1.25 or $1.50, all the potatoes you wanted at 37 1-2 cents per pound, and butter at 16 cents per pound.

Judge Landis has fined an oleo dealer and sentenced him to a lengthy term in the pen. He's the man who fined the Standard Oil company $29,000,000 because he knew how.

Evangelist Sunday's six weeks work at Youngstown is said to have converted 6,500 people. This makes his batting average something over .300 with no errors showing on the score book.

The farmer says he isn't to blame; the middleman says he isn't to blame; the cold storage man says he is losing money, so about the only thing to do is to lay it on Dr. Cook and the North Pole.

Helen Rowland, a noted woman writer, says that killing is love's dope. She must be interested in baseball.

CLEAN UP SALE

WE'RE getting ready for spring trade---these prices tell the tale : : :

But remember we are getting New Spring Goods on every train. Don't forget the place where you have always purchased your Easter Suit. Union made goods of every description to be found in our store.
: : COME IN AND SEE US : :

$10.00 Suits now	$ 7.48
12.50 Suits now	8.48
15.00 Suits now	9.98
16.00 Suits now	10.48
Men's $2 wool underwear	1.29
Men's $1 50 wool underwear	1.09
Men's $1.00 wool underwear	74c
$12 gray raincoats	6.00
15 top coats	8.50
12 and $15 black raincoats, $7.50 and	8 50
3-4 length mixed overcoats, regular price $15 and $16 at	8.50
Some $16, $18 and $20 raincoats for	10.50
Heavy black overcoats worth $12 and $18, for $7.50 and	9.00
Black, brown, white ribbed and fleece lined underwear, regular 50c goods, special for Ten Days only at	29c

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The American Clothiers
413 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ASSEMBLS OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL LODGE AND CONFER DEGREE

The Iris Rebeckah Lodge I. O. O. F. of Charleroi was honored last night by a visit of the officers of the Grand Assembly of Pennsylvania to confer the Assembly degree upon past noble grands of the local lodge, and lodges of the vicinity. Twenty-three past grands received the degree.

The grand officers visiting here were Hattie Mendel, of Philadelphia, president of the Rebeckah assembly; Agnes V. Dyer, vice president; Mary N. Joslyn, secretary; Mary B. Walton, district deputy president, of Allegheny county, and Mary A. Stone, district deputy of Washington county.

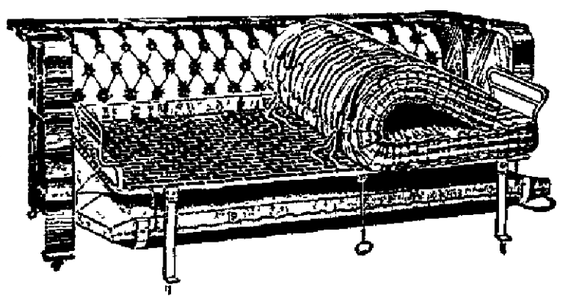
Highly interesting and entertaining talks were given by all the grand officers, and after a short session all retired to the Sunday school room of the Christian church, where a delightful supper was served by the Charleroi lodge. The lodge colors, pink and green, were used in decoration.

The animals are pictured as becoming happy and becoming nervy, now that Roosevelt's departure from Africa has been announced.

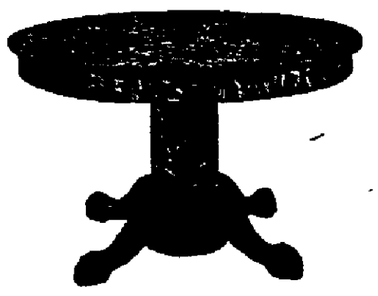
Many men feel that the title "mother-in-law" is a correct one, inasmuch as her motherly advice to their wives always is law.

We are putting them over now on Brer Groundhog. He was either a false prophet, or got tangled in his dates.

This is no time for songs and jokes,
The state of things forbids—
With grip for all the grownup folks
And measels for the kids.—Ex.



DON'T LET IT SLIP YOUR MIND THAT WE'VE GOT TO MOVE ON MARCH 15th



Don't ever think we're forgetting it. The nearer the time the worse we hate to think about it. So badly do we hate it, that we have marked the remainder at prices which should not leave a single piece. We stake our faith on the following prices.

Rishel Ext. Tables
Round pedestal extention that sell everywhere at
$28.00 the last call at.. $17.75
27.00 and going at..... 16.25
25.00 Do we hear more? at..... 15 25
16.50 Are you all done 10 25

Dinner Ware
$28.00 imp. 100 pieces $13.75
27.50 imp. 100 pieces 12.75
25.00 imp. 100 pieces 12.75
18.00 domestic, 100 pieces..... 8.75
6.00 domestic, 42 pieces..... 3 38

China Closets
This certainly is a shame, because they all belonged to fine high grade suits and are "left overs".
A $70 one in Early English Finish for.....$38.50
$50.00 one go..... 31.25
48.00 one go..... 24.25
40.00 one go..... 21.25
25.00 one go..... 12.25

Rugs
The best brussels rug that was ever sold at $18.50..$12.45
$22.50 rugs without seame for.....$16.25
Fine pattern 4-frame body brussels, 9x12..... 18.85
Best 5-frame body brussels, 9x12..... 21 65
Axminster rugs, 9x12. 19 85
Wilton rugs, 9x12..... 34.25

Buffets
Here's another shame
A $55.00 one for.....$34.75
A 51.00 one for..... 31.75
A 47.00 one for..... 29.75
A 35.00 one for 15.75
A 22.50 one for..... 16 75
A 20.00 one for..... 14.25

Carpets
Imperial velvets, were $1.25, now..... 92½c
Axminster, was $1.35....$1.10
Best Tapestry, was $1.15..85c
Good Tapestry, was 90c...67c
Good Tapestry, was 75c...55c
Good Tapestry, was 70c...49c

Leather Couches, all Reduced 1-3 to 1-2
Metal Beds Reduced 1-3 to 1-2

Remnants Remnants Remnants

A big lot of short ends of Brussels Carpets suitable for hearth size rugs, halls, stairs, and even small bed rooms—most "any olc" price to clean them out.
A lot or odd Dressers and Chiffoniers that can be used with Iron beds and will make tasty rooms at ridiculous low prices.
Select anything you want. Have it delivered and pay for it to suit yourself.
We don't need the money just now—but we DO need to sell the goods. **MARCH 15th IS THE FINISH.**

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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

Those who visited the Palace Theatre this week witnessed a most remarkable reproduction in life motion pictures of a noted out-door-event. This was the Aviation Exposition at Los Angeles, Cal., last fall, when airship records were made and broken. It has not been the fortune of many people in this community to witness an aviation exposition but the pictures at the Palace supplied this deficiency. There were aeroplanes, the dirigibles and the ordinary balloons showing the methods of starting and after they were under way. It was a most inspiring sight. There was also a good Biograph picture, "The Englishman and the Girl," which was the subject of a most pleasing comedy drama. O. C. Phillips' illustrated songs are not the least pleasing feature at the Palace and they constitute a most enjoyable number, as well as the efficient orchestra.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

At the New Duquesne theatre next week the Harry Davis stock company is going to be seen in a grand presentation of that most powerful play, "The Christian." In "The Christian" Mr. Howell Hansel will be seen as "John Storm," and those who have seen him in the character declare that he is without an equal. The part will give this great actor full scope to prove the correctness of all the praise bestowed upon him by critics in other cities. Miss Lillian Kemple will be in "Glory Quail," and patrons of the New Duquesne need not be told that she will once more demonstrate her right to be classed as one of the best and most versatile leading women the stge has ever produced. Mark Kent, Sydney Greenstreet, Dennis H. Harris, Wilson Day, Wayne Campbell, Leslie Austen, Miss Marie Howell, Miss Beatrice Nichols, Miss Gertrude Dallas, Miss Jeannette Carroll, Miss Louise Crolius and other members of the excellent company, which, by the way, will be greatly augmented for the occasion will each and everyone have plenty of opportunity to please their friends. Scenic Artist Little has been given carte blanche in the matter of providing sumptuous scenery, while the costumes will be of the most striking character. Next Monday afternoon and evening as usual souvenir photographs will be given to the ladies. This time the subject will be Mr. Hanel, the leading man. There will be a matinee every afternoon but from the many inquiries being received it is suggested that those wishing to make sure of witnessing the performances make it a point to order their seats in advance.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Some Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and geniality of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church-going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea, and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fire that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Charleroi Mail: We desire through your columns to thank the different organizations for their kindness in the hour of our bereavement of a son and brother. To the Donora Steel company, electrical department, for their beautiful pillow of flowers; to the Adelphian Bible class of the Christian church of Charleroi, the tribute of the broken circle; the Woolworth store of Charleroi, by its numerous clerks, a large basket of choicest flowers; to the Alexander Sunday school in which the young man grew to manhood years, their beautiful emblem of the broken wheel, we extend our grateful appreciation. Coming from his playmates and friends and from the neighbors and friends their beautiful offerings and contributions from all along the valley south to Rices Landing and northward to Pittsburg are expressions of the deepest sympathy, and to everyone accept the heartfelt thanks of A. J. and Mary S. Fisher and family.

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A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade outcropping.

BUTTER 4 CENTS HIGHER THAN IT WAS BEFORE

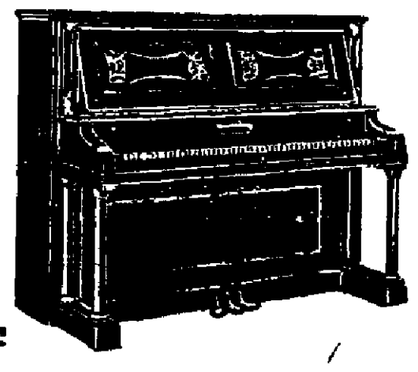
Butter costs just 24 cents more per pound on an average now than it did in 1861. The price now as buyers cannot fail to know is about 40 cents per pound. In 1861 the best could be purchased for 16 cents.

Other commodities have greatly increased in price as will be shown by the following table, published in the Mononaghela Valley Spirit, of California in the year 1861:

Cheese 12 1-2c; chickens, dozen, $1.25 to $1.50; coffee per pound, 18c; corn, bushel, 40c; candles, per pound (mould) 15c; eggs, per dozen, 6c; flour per barrel, superfine, $5.75; flour per barrel, extra $6; flour per barrel extra family, $6; feathers per pound, 40c; hides, per pound, beef, 5c; hams, per pound, 12c; shoulders, per pound 10c; lard per pound 12 1-2c; molasses, gallon 50c; oates, per bushel 25c; oil, per gallon, whale, $1; oil per gallon, lard, $1; potatoes, per bushel 37c; rice per pound, 7c; sugar per pound, brown, 10c; sugar per pound crushed, 14c; soap, per pound, 7c; wheat per bushel $1.

Flour today costs $1.80 for a 50 pound sack, or counting four sacks to a barrel, $7.20. Eggs at the rate of 6 cents per dozen were about 30 cents less than they sell for today.

Second Grand Prize



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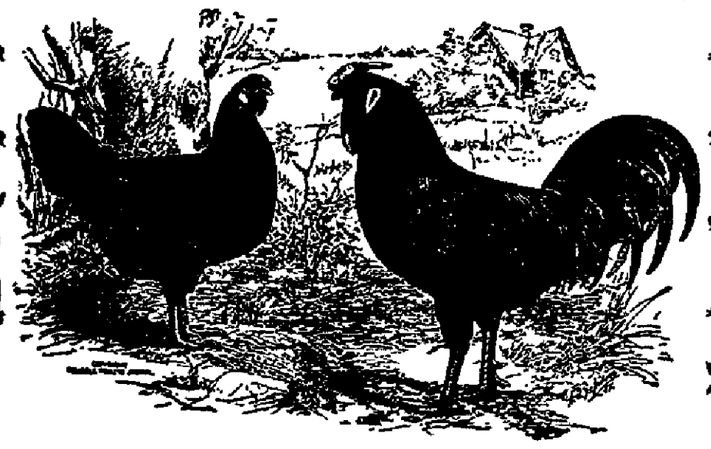

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ORIGIN OF "CUSS"

A controversy over the origin of "cuss" has cropped out in the columns of a contemporary. Whether the word comes from curse or from the German kraus, whether indeed it is not derived from customer, whatever its source the etymological question involved is of minor consequence as compared with the momentary revival of a useful term which it has been sad to see fall into desuetude. Since "bloke" and "guy" came into the vernacular, "cuss" has largely lost its place in popular speech, surviving mainly in the back country.

It has been a real loss. A "cuss" in the day of the world's general vogue was something more than the "mean fellow" to which one correspondent limits its meaning. There was the "ornery cuss," to be sure, but on the other hand a man could be a pious cuss or a lovable old cuss. In the Biglow Papers there is an "everlastin' cuss." It was the application of the term to all kinds and conditions of men which gave it its aptness. John Hay's Jim Bludso would have been called a cuss in Pike County—of whom the poet said: He waren't no saint, but at jedgment I'd run my chance with Jim.

There were cusses of all kinds on the Stanislaus at Poker Flat, in the gold fields, on the pike lines, in the war of the rebellion, wherever men have congregated. The newer slang which comes up from the Bowery or across the footlights of the musical comedy is no doubt largely responsible for the decline of "cuss," for which it has furnished no satisfactory substitute.

A distinguised British author has recently proposed a society for the resusciation of old worlds now in disuse. The passing of a word like "cuss" illustrates the possibilities of usefulness of such a society. Unhappily, fashions in words, once they have gone out, unlike fashions in clothes, never come back.—New York World.

FARMERS SAFE WITH PENROSE

Grange Representatives of the Nation Gratified With Senior Senator's Oleomargarine Bill

FARMER CREASY SO REPORTS

Plans Are Laid For Prompt and Thorough Inquiry Into High Cost of Living—Democratic Blow at Insurgency.

William T. Creasy, a Democratic member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a reformer in theory and a farmer in practice, head of the grange of this State and a representative of the national organization of grangers, headed a delegation at Washington on Saturday of last week. The farmer representatives went to Washington to consult with Senator Boies Penrose regarding the oleomargarine legislation now pending before Congress. Mr. Creasy and his colleagues were gratified with the position taken by Senator Penrose in all legislation in which the granges are concerned. He was especially pleased with the oleomargarine bill presented in the Senate by Senator Penrose, which Mr. Creasy agrees will give more satisfaction than any other bill so far proposed on the subject. The Penrose bill which is now pending in Congress places oleomargarine composed in part of palm oil in the classification with oleomargarine colored to resemble butter. The palm oil gives the oleomargarine a butter tint. If the bill is passed the oleomargarine composed in part of palm oil will have to pay the higher tax imposed on all imitations of butter colored to resemble that article in appearance. Uncolored oleomargarine is taxed at a comparatively low rate. That colored with palm oil has been classified by the treasury department as uncolored because the coloring product is not a chemical compound, but a vegetable oil. The Penrose bill reverses this ruling and is satisfactory to the farm and dairy organizations.

The farmer representatives were overwhelmed with their reception at the hands of Senator Penrose and have reported to their organizations that grange legislation is entirely safe in the hands of the senior senator from Pennsylvania.

Prompt action is being taken at Washington to uncover the question of the high cost of living in America. The Congressional committee, named for the inquiry, has been going about its work in order and with promptness. Already a comprehensive plan of operation has been adopted and the inquiry is to be thorough and entirely satisfactory. The plan of inquiry embraces 10 subjects. These subjects cover the entire range and are as follows: The price of food products. The price of manufactured articles. The price of wool, hides, leather, lumber, coal, iron, steel, oil, brick, cement and farming implements. The effect of combinations upon the prices of commodities. The effect of cold storage plants upon prices and their methods of doing business. Invoice price and market price of all imported articles mentioned in the tariff in April, 1909, and corresponding prices at the present time. Foreign wholesale and retail prices. Wages and salaries at home and abroad by years from 1900 to 1910. The production of gold and the addition to the gold coinage by years since 1897, both in the United States and in the world generally. The world's prices of commodities by years from 1897 to the present time. The investigation regarding prices of commodities in the United States will especially cover the last 10 years. The inquiry regarding farm products will be extended to the farm and will also cover wholesale and retail prices, while the investigation concerning manufactured articles of wool, hides, leather, etc., will, in addition to going into the question of wholesale and retail prices, undertake to present prices in the one instance at the factory and in the other at the point of production.

In Hudson county, New Jersey, a grand jury last week found true bills against the alleged beef trust—the large packers of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. A determined effort is making to have the accused hailed into court with a view to administering to them some Jersey justice. There are, however, not a few of the economists of the country who believe that the retailers are having a large part in the high cost of living and it is positively certain that the congressional inquiry into the cost of living will place the responsibility for high prices exactly where it belongs and when that inquiry is concluded the courts will have a better chance of getting at the right parties in the effort to regulate conditions.

An extraordinary situation developed in the lower house of congress last week when Claude Kitchin, a North Carolina Democrat, bitterly attacked the so-called insurgents among the Republican Congressmen. These men, Mr. Kitchin contended, abuse Speaker Cannon in their home districts and applaud him to his face in the House. Mr. Kitchin characterized the insurgents as men who have been elevated to high places by the speaker only to turn against him in the hour of need.

"Brutus when he assassinated Caesar," said Mr. Kitchin, "promised the Roman people a better ruler than Caesar. These former friends of the speaker, in the assassination of that gentleman, do not make a promise of anything but someone weaker than the speaker.

"I have some pride in the intellectuality of this body and in the courage of it and if this house must have a Republican as speaker then I, as a member and a Democrat, prefer to see Mr. Cannon in the chair. I myself had rather see a giant there than a weakling. I would rather see a lion there than a fox."

Gray Hair.

The Logical Explanation.

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Fancy pleat or plain white fine dress shirts, $1.50 and 1.00 values, price . 79c

A few more suits of our best wool underwear, the kind that we sold at $2.00 a suit, sale price per garment 7c

All ladies' and children's shoes, our shoes all leather, sure wear, at just half price.

Men's shoes, the $4.00 and 3.50 dress shoes, Tech and All America make . 2.98

All 3.00 and 2.50 dress shoes at 1.98

Men's black or tan work shoes at 1.59

A few boys' shoes at a give away price, only 98c

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and children, Virginia and Sherman, have gone to Leechberg, where they will make their future residence.

Strictly Fresh Country eggs to go for only 30c per dozen on Saturday. Dunlap Market. 167t1

Mrs. Joseph Irose is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Helen Woodhall went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with friends.

Lance Riggs is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Strictly Fresh county eggs 27c a dozen at Johnson's Cash Meat Market. 167t1

H. C. Cartwright left this morning for a tour of the East. His itinerary will include Philadelphia, New York City and other places, where he has friends.

Johnson's New Cash Meat Market for your Saturday shopping. 167t1

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

They give you quality at Johnson's New Cash Meat Market. 167t1

W. C Campbell of Aspinwall was in Charleroi last evening for a visit with friends.

Home Dressed Calves for Saturday. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

The Merchants' Association at their regular meeting in their rooms last night took up the routine of business. Other matters were brought up for discussion, but no action was taken.

Patrons of the Coyle Theatre were attracted in overflowing number by the excellent bill which made a big matinee start and filled the standing room last evening. The diversified offering which the York-Herbert Trio contributed won immediate favor. Their dress and style made the offering of music, comedy, dancing and acrobtic work, a diverting number much appreciated.

Arthur Borello, who has been head clown for the Barnum and Bailey circus for the last 15 years, easily captured first honors as a comedian. The applause developed as his number progressed and he pulled down something close to a riot of appreciation for his quaint comedy and skillful playing of different musical instruments.

Pearl Evans, the soprano, came into her own, pulling down one of the substantial hits of the bill. Miss Evans' song "The Last Rose of Summer" was a capstone to one of the best singing acts seen in Charleroi in many seasons.

Rees and Dayton scored with their songs and rapid fire comedy.

Hays and Lind, those dainty little dancers, rounded out a bill of exceptional merit.

Tomorrow afternoon will be souvenir matinee, a present for each lady and child attending.

Owing to the large crowds the management has decided to give three shows Saturday evening, commencing at 7, 8:15 nad 9:30.

Word of Thanks.

Since coming to Charleroi we are pleased to state publicly that we have found the patrons of this Market very prompt in their settlement of accounts and we wish to state we are givng not only the best prices but we are willing to extend a week to a month's credit. Don't forget the place. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

Notice.

I have a fine piano which will be let out for storage or will be sold cheap. Am leaving for California. Address O. S. General Delivery. Charleroi, Pa. 166t3p

STEPHEN FOSTER'S MELODIES WILL BE PART OF PROGRAM

The coming of the Llanelly Royal Welsh Choir to School Hall next Thursday evening is exciting much interest among those who were fortunate enough to hear this splendid organization on the occasion of its first visit to Charleroi, several months ago. Already many requests have been made to Prof. Daniel, who has the management of the event, that the society must include in its program for the evening Foster's immortal "Old Black Joe" The superb singing of this old favorite by the Llanelly Choir is a never-to be-forgotten treat, hence the numerous requests for its repetition. The demand for tickets is very gratifying. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Piper' Drug Store, beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ENGINE DISARRANGED TRAINS BEHIND TIME

Through the disarrangement of some parts of the engine, the Monongahela division train No 146 was nearly two hour late this morning. The train was held up in Pittsburg by the breaking of a part, and it required some time to get it in repair. The train is due at 8:17 o'clock and was held back until 10:05 o'clock running just ahead of train No. 148. It being the first Pittsburg mail train south, considerable inconvenience was caused the postoffice force.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Address 362 Mailo ffice. 161t5

WANTED—Energetic, honest man to represent Santo Vacuum Cleaner in Charleroi. Apply D. E. Moss, No. 40, South Main street, Washington, Pa. 166t3

WANTED—A tidy young girl capable of taking care of baby. Apply 391 Mail office or telphone 186-J Bell 'phone, 68 Charleroi 'phone. 166tf

FOR RENT—Chicken, fruit and truck farm containing 2 acres, situated one-half mile back of Charleroi on Sprowls road, good 8 room house, gas and water—frame barn and large chiken house and yards. Peach, plum and cherry trees have been bearing now for three years—5 acres in fruit trees and berries, picked over 500 quarts of strawberries in one day. Possession given Arpil 1st, 1910, Address, W. H. Wightman, Monongahela, Pa. 161tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address 409 Mail office. 167t2

FOR SALE—Typewriter of standard make. Best of shape. Cheap. Inquire Mail 18 office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three room house with good cellar. Water, gas, sewered. Lot 40x100, 406 Shady avenue. Geo. D. Clark, Charleroi City Grocery. M-1-3-5

FOR SALE—A Leslie Brothers Piano. Been used only two years. Must be sold in a week. Call at 828 Meadow avenue, near Ninth street. 164t4p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house and bath. Lot 6x110. Good well water. Lot fenced. Inquire I. Rockwell, Allenwood. 166t3p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 147tf

FOR SALE—Four horses. Apply Floyd Bonnell. Call Charleroi 'phone. 164t4p

Get your Mouth Ready for something Good to Eat

LISTEN!

Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper

to be held by the Ladies' League of the Methodist Church, on

Thursday, March 17th, 1910

in the basement of the church, corner Sixth Street and Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Price is Only 35 Cents.

You'll be Sorry if You Miss It.

IS YOUR FACE HEALTHY?

Follow these Directions if Your Complexion is Poor.

Feminine loveliness is based first upon health. Regularity of features is secondary, if the complexion is as fresh as a rose. And every face that is not clear, fresh and delicate actually is unhealthy. The reason is to be found in impeded circulation, closed pores, and the uncleanliness that comes from exposure to the air and dust and which soap and water cannot correct. Remove the cause and the skin will welcome healthful conditions, quickly attaining the pink of perfection. But how? Scientific massage and Crown Cream. Every feminine reader has used or has heard of Crown Cream which even without massage is the greatest halting and cleansing toilet prepartion ever compounded. The laboratory which gave the world this cream, has greatly added to its efficiency by the invention of the Harlan Beauty Cup, an appliance which makes every woman a massage expert.

Acting by a mild, yet marvelously effetive vaccuum system the Beauty Cup invigorates the skin thoroughly, assisting the surface to rid itself of waste matter, and giving an improved circulation to the net work of blood vessels beneath. No hand massage can possibly equal it in efficiency and permanent results. These two toilet articles should be owned by every woman, especially at this season of the year. Crown Cream is sold at 50c a jar everwyhere, and this is the price of the Beauty Cup also. See your dealer at once, and if he is not yet supplied, order these goods direct from the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, O., and they will be sent prepaid upon receipt of the price named. Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR CATARRH

Medicine Free in Every Case Where It Fails to Cure.

Neglect or pessimism, we believe is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptoms of the disease. Until the advance stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible we believe for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most sucessful cartarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satistactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1 00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

For Sale.

Dairy farm, 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, 6 roomed house, free gas, barn and other buildings. 'Phone Maple Creek. J. W. Farquhar, Charleroi. 166tf

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 14, 1910, by W. H. Weaver, Tom P. Sloan, S. W. Sharpnack, and others, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CHARLEROI OIL COMPANY, the character and object of which is "the production of oil and gas and their by-products," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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One lot ladies' 75c fleeced vests, large sizes only for ..59c

One lot ladies' 50c fleeced pants, size 4 only for 30c

One lot of 50c Battenberg squares for..... 39

One lot of $2 Battenberg scarfs for.....$1.39

One lot small drawn work doilies for china closets for.....5c and 10c

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Mose	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield "	1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	40,533
" Florence Conaway	315 " "	2354
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest "	6085
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas Schmieler	333 " "	2374
W. I. Higgins	109 "	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	66,696
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	42,180
C J. Matthews	600 " "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardiny	604 " "	2787
Miss Margaret Brightwell	" "	1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington "	1928

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.—

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3693
Albert Brown, Jr.	934 " "	1165
Elsie Fiedler	833 Crest Ave	5320

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	" "	1000
John Meis	" "	1000
R. G. Staley	" "	1090
John Stober	" "	1030
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT. NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	9686
" Elsie Richards	" "	1035
J. Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R.D.4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	" "	1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	" "	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	" "	1000
McKee Middleton	" "	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	" "	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	56,461
M. Dooley	Dunlevy	1460
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630
James Hall	Dunlevy	26,976

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1105
" Agnes Klonan	"	1954
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1240

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521 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

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Almost every man has shoe whims of his own.

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The Choice of Good Shoes

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The Spring Styles await your coming.

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FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

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IN order for you to obtain the $5.00 which we advertised for the limerick write on a post card and send same to our store, your limerick, which has to rhyme with the below-mentioned piece of poetry, with the second and fourth lines, and for the best limerick that we receive by March 25th we will give a credit card good for $5.00 in our store for any merchandise that we carry

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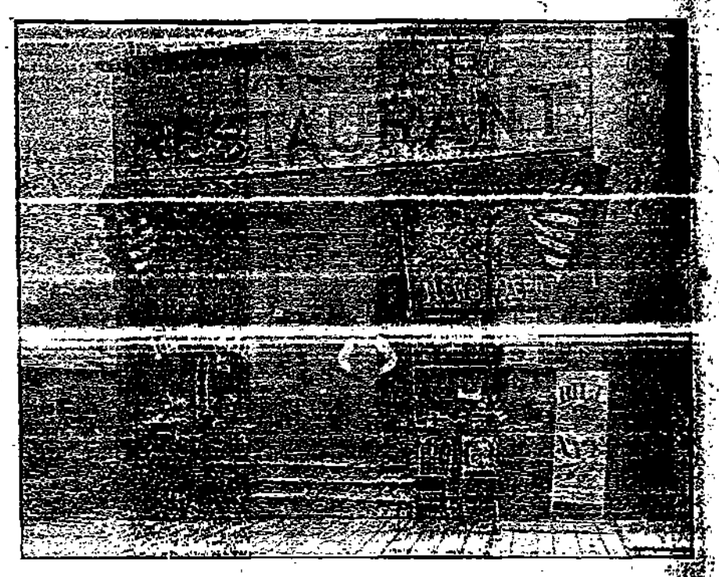
CHARLEROI OBSERVING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS BEGINNING

First Lot Sale Was Held on a Bleak March Day Here Twenty Years Ago---Affair Attended Largely by People Over Country.

STRAW STACK; FROG POND

First National Bank Now Stands on What was old Frog Pond---George Might's Store, First Building.



The First Store in Charleroi, March 4, 1890—the "Slab Restaurant" of "Si" Rhodes, which was later purchased by George S. Might.

March 4 is momentous in the history of Charleroi, the same as it is in the history of the entire nation, but besides the patriotism it feels in that date on account of the Presidential inauguration every fourth year, there is a special significance in that on March 4, 1890, the town had its formal beginning. Twenty years ago today Charleroi, now "The Magic City" of the Monongahela, was a barren field, with a frog pond nearly in the center, ravines coursing through it, and little hills dotting the landscape. Then it was that the first sale of lots of the new town, that had been staked out on the McKean, Redd and McMahon farms, purchased for the site, occurred.

Although the town had been plotted and the location of the plate glass works assured, lots were not put upon the market until March 4, 1890. The sale had been extensively advertised, and the project being somewhat unique in the sale of real estate, it attracted considerable attention. Investors flocked in from many communities. M. J. Alexander was the promoter of the town site, and the part played by the late James S. McKean in promoting the project is too familiar to be repeated.

The day of the sale was a typical March day, and the prospective investors who stepped off the trains at the flag station located where Second street now is, encountered a bleak and unpromising prospect in the wind-swept flat and hillside. A hastily constructed office building for the land company was erected on the site of the Masonic building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, and a "slab restaurant," was in the course of erection on the site of the present store of George S. Might. There was also a haystack, conveniently situated, near where the station now stands, behind which visitors could retire to discuss prospective value privately or to take a nip of good old Gibson if any were so fortunate as to have brought a flask.

Lots to the value of $40,000 were sold that day. Many went away disappointed, however, for after the start was made it was practically impossible to get a piece of land between Fourth and Sixth streets.

The "slab restaurant" mentioned in a preceding paragraph, was really the first business place in Charleroi. It was erected by "Si" Rhodes, who after possessing it for three months and a half sold it to Geo. S. Might, who was one of the first comers, to the town. Mr. Might was here on the day of the sale, but was unable to get any good location, and bided his time to secure a good bargain. Time has proved that he succeeded admirably.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass works No. 6 was the first industrial plant to be erected here, the announcement of the choice of location by the company really being the harbinger of the coming "Magic City." In order followed the Hussy Binns Shovel plant, the Macbeth Chimney company, the Hamilton Bottle works, and the Bamford Silk Mill, the latter now a defunct concern.

It was not until February 18, 1892, that Charleroi was incorporated as a borough, this being accomplished through the efforts of business men who had by this time located here. The Charleroi Land company, in which were interested the late A. F. Chandler, M. J. Alexander, George W. Crouse and A. M. Sloan, formed in 1890 had much to do with the development of the town, and the incorporation of it. They purchased the land from Robert McKean, the father of the late James S. McKean who had much to do with the later development of the star of the Monongahela valley.

The topography of the land was not such as to indicate the future bustling, bustling, town of Charleroi, in the year 1890. The site of the First National bank was a frog pond which extended from near the present Fifth street to where the borough building is now located. Humps and hollows formed a part, and at the rear of the Kirk and Clark building was a hump that completely shut off the view of the railroad from a person standing on the site of McKean avenue. A deep ravine ran from the hillside to the river at Eighth street, and from where the station is now to the river, was another ravine.

The First National bank was the first brick structure to be erected in Charleroi. The Charleroi Hotel was built early in the history of the town, while the Masonic block was erected shorly before the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

The growth of the "Magic City" was rapid and from the formative beginning on March 4, 1890, it has had a development which under similar conditions has been rarely paralleled.

MINERS VOTE NOT TO STRIKE OVER POWDER QUESTION

At the district convention called by the National officers of the United Mine Workers for District No 5 in Pittsburg yesterday to consider the powder dispute, it was voted not to strike for a settlement. A resolution was passed to hold the matter over for settlement by the coming scale conference between the operators and miners at Cincinnati next week. The resolution passed as follows:

That we, the delegates of District No. 5 in special convention assembled, decide that we are not in favor of a suspension of work to force a settlement of the explosive queston during the life of the present contract; and that no agreement be entered into by the officials of our district at the expration of the present contract unless the explosive question is settled in accordance with the resolution passed at the recent international convention.

The Pittsburg convention was presided over by National President Lewis. Although many differences had existed between him and District President Feehan, both were in accord at the meeting, and the hatchet was buried in the interests of peace and harmony.

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

REPORTS HEARD OF CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

The school board in their regular meeting last night paid the bills and heard the reports for the month just ended. Supt. James G. Pentz made his report as follows:

Enrollment for year, 1,972; per cent of attendance, grades, 97; high school 96; enrollment for month, 1,768; per cent of attendance for month, grades, 96; high school, 94; new pupils admitted during month, 14; non-resident pupils, grades, 12; high school, 19; number of visits, 1,450; total number of pupils conditioned during month in two or more subjects, grade, 40; high school, 10. This number was six less than for the previous month.

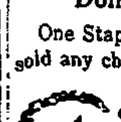
Treasuer Kerfoot Daly's report for the months of January and February was read and accepted as follows:

Balance from last report	$19,479.51
Receipts for monht	3,266.08
Total	22,745.59
Disbursements	9,256.41
Balance in treasury	13,489.18

There was some talk over the general condition of the schools, along the report of Prof. Pentz's. The report of Tax Collector Mathias showed $2,144.49 had been placed in the treasurer's hands for school and building taxes. Ex-Tax Collector Parsons had placed $89.22 in the treasurer's hands.

Don't Cost Any More.

One Staple article that has not been sold any cheaper for twenty years.



Fifty new Spring patterns of best percale just arrived. These are the full yard wide, fast color French Cambric finish percales, splendid variety of light and dark patterns and still at the old low price of 12 1-2c a yard. We don't guarantee this price to last all season. Next lot may be higher—Why Pay More? Kirk and Clark. 167t2

You get the right price on the best meats at Johnson's New Cash Meat Market. 167t1

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

SECURE ONES THAT COUNT

Long Time Subscriptions of Much More Value Than Six Months.

ONE DAY FOR BIG OFFER

One day more to get in on the twenty-five thousand bonus offer of votes. At 10 o'clock tomorrow night this offer will be withdrawn. This is your last opportunity to get in on the remaining BEST offer of the contest. You should not miss this opportunity. Do your work NOW. Don't wait. Delays are dangerous. Do not put off until tomorrow.

"Tomorrow" never earned a vote for anyone. "Now" is the time that will produce the results.

Each minute today means votes. Votes means your score. If your score is big enough it will mean a valuable prize.

ONE TWO AND FIVE.

At the begining of the contest there were a number of contestants who were busy getting four and six month subscriptions, but as the game progressed they realized where it counted them a great deal more in the way of votes to get a few long time subscriptions than to be bothered with so many little ones. Look for some of the one, two and five years subscriptions, and receive some of the big vote ballots.

Time is getting short. Effort must be hard in proportion or you will be sorry when the judges announce the result.

LUTHERANS ELECT BASEBALL OFFICERS

The Lutheran church league baseball team at a meeting held last evening at the church elected the following officers for the coming season: Manager, Harry Goehring; captain, Carl Wertz; coach, Joe Mason; secretary-treasurer, Robert Allen.

The manager now has 24 players under contract, and the list of names will shortly be published. At last night's meeting the necessary forfeit of $10 was subscribed to turn over to the league treasurer, Stewart McKean. Plans were formulated for the establishment of a Lutheran Athletic Association to take up all branches of sport. It was also suggested that a Junior Baseball league be formed among the Charleroi churches for boys under 15 years of age.

$500 REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF SMITH

At the request of District Attorney D. W. Henderson, the county authorities offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Frank Smith, the wealthy young farmer of Dunn Station, Fayette county, who last Sunday night, killed his father father, D. P. Smith, and his brother-in-law, Evans Moser. Sheriff Peter A. Johns and County Detective Alex McBeth, with a posse of 25 deputies have kept up a vigorous search for the fugitive.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Episopal church are making arrangements for the holding of a chicken and waffle supper in the church on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. The supper is an annual event held by the Ladies' League. The price is 35 cents.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Full line of fresh and smoked meat in large variety, quality considered. We sell at the lowest price in town. Phone your orders and we will deliver free of charge. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

Newcomer's Shoe Sale closes Saturday. 166t2

Oysters only 30c per quart, solid oysters, you put the water in. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

FEBRUARY COAL SHIPMENTS SUPASS THOSE OF JANUARY

Fail to Come up to High Mark of 1907---663 Lockages Made Down Stream During the Month.

There were 1,627,000 bushels more of coal locked through Lock No. 4 in February, 1910 than in February 1909, according to the report of Lockmaster A. F. McGowan.

The report of February shipments this year follows: Coal locked down, 16,524,000 bushels; lockages down stream, 668; steamers, 356; boats, barges and flats, 1,512.

In February, 1909, there were 14,897,000 bushels of coal shipped; 641 lockages down stream, 361 steamers and 1,325 boats, barges and flats. In the year 1907, the "heavy year," the shipments of coal were 17,031,000 bushels for February, 747 lockages, 361 steamers and 1,151 boats, barges and flats.

In January this year there were 15,158,000 bushels of coal shipped through Lock No. 4.

Was One of Best Known Residents in the Valley.

Pillip L. Johnson, 85 years and 10 months old, and one of the best known aged residents in the entire valley, died at his home in South Brownsville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

His widow, two sons, George M., of Upper Middletown township, Washington county and William, of Greene county and one sister, Miss Dora, at home survive.

Mr. Johnson was for years a farmer in the vicinity of Dunlevy, along the Monongahela river. In 1899 he sold his farm there to the Mellons. He rented the farm from them, however, until about three years ago, when with his family he moved to Brownsville, where he has since lived.

The deceased was known as one of the oldest residents of this section. He was in unusually good health up until a short time before his death, and even as late as last summer would take walks into the country that a younger person would hesitate to try. He would walk to his son's home in the vicinity of Carmichaels and back again, a distance of several miles. Mr. Johnson was well known in Charleroi and was recognized here as a shrewed business man and farmer. He was a hard worker, and by consistent savings had amassed a snug competance.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Harmon, of the Brownsville Presbyterian church.

ONE TOWNSHIP CAN LIVE WITHOUT TAXES

Brownsville township holds a unique record in Fayette county as being the only one of the many districts which contributes nothing in State taxes. A State tax is paid on such items as money at interest, mortgages, notes, and so forth, but there is nothing of this kind in Brownsville township, at least nothing that came under the eagle eye for the assessor.

Another unique feature of this township is that it holds the low record for dog taxes, $1 being assessed for that purpose. Whether this is for two male dogs, or one female canine, is not stated. Brownsville township ought to be a nice place to live.

One pound print Oleo, regular 20c on Saturday 3 pounds for 50c. Dunlap Market. 167t1

Strictly Fresh Country eggs 27c a dozen at Johnson's Cash Meat Market. 167t1

Missionary Society Has a Good Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Van Speers, her subject being "Faith." The topic of the lesson for the afternoon was, "The Gospel in France," which was very ably handled by the leader, Mrs. Patton, assisted by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Lowstutter, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Harris and Misses Ollie Hoge. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Henderson then favored the society wth a vocal duet, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. S. E. Speers, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Stewart.

Bail for Staley is Set at $2,500

Former Postmaster Robert G. Staley of North Charleroi was taken before Commissioner Lindsey in Pittsburg yesterday, and bail was placed at $2,500, which he was unable to furnish. A hearing will be given him some time next week. It is alleged that all told he was about $1,200 short, and that he was able to make up only $300. He had a small store in connection with the postoffice, and it is alleged that the money was used for personal ends in connection with it.

ATHENE CLUB HOLDING ITS REGULAR MEETING

The Athene Club is this afternoon holding its first March meeting at the Merchant's Association rooms. The sub-topic in the study of "The Dark Ages" is "Culture in the Middle Ages." Mrs. H. J. Booth will read a paper on "Development of Literature," Mrs. H. J. Repman on "The Golden Age of Universities," Miss Elizabeth Hastings in "Architecture," Mrs. Edwin McKay will have a reading from "Canterbury Tales."

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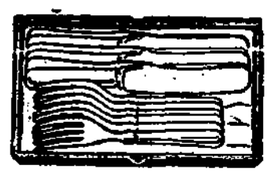
$2.50  a Doz.

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Robbery in Weights

When is a pound a pound, a yard a yard, or a ton a ton? This is a question that vitally interests every man, woman and child in this country, yet the people are utterly indifferent to it, although it is stated on good authority that in a single State east of the Allegheny mountains the people are losing $40,000,000 annually by dishonest scales alone.

In Europe, where wages are low and living dear, the people are particular and insist on getting exactly what they pay for. For that reason they have inspectors of weights and measures. In this country, however, few of the States or cities and towns pay any attention to this, and the people accept without a murmur what is handed out to them, no matter how short in weight it may be. When the people in one State pay $40,000,000 a year for food they never get or consume, it is time they sat up and took notice of the scales and measures and insisted upon a standard.

There is a Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., which was established in 1901, where all weights and measures could be regulated. What is necessary now is for the States to take the matter up, adopt the Government standards, and appoint inspectors. In addition to weights and measure, there should be meter inspectors, so that consumers of gas, water and electric light would not have to take the corporation measures, which are often made by inefficient agents, in addition to being faulty.

When dishonest scales alone will filch $40,000,000 a year from the people of a single State it is time to do something.

Every Line Costs Money.

Every line of printed matter in a newspaper costs its publisher something. If it is to benefit some individual that individual should pay something for it, says the Patterson Press. One would not go into a grocery store to ask the proprietor to hand out ten pounds of sugar for nothing, even though the grocer may be a personal friend and even though the gift may not be a large one. If the beneficiary of advertising does not pay for it the proprietor must shoulder the cost. Peopledo not seem to understand that a newspaper pays its expenses by renting space, and that it is just as much entitled to collect rent for every day that space is occupied as a landlord is for the house he rents to a tenant. One reason why the big metropolitan newspapers pay so well is because they have got the cost of production down to a scientific basis. The New York papers figure that each line of reading matter costs from seven to ten cents to produce. With this as a basis it is easy to work out the actual producing cost of any reading notice. The wear and tear of tpye, insurance, salaries, rent, interest, etc., are included in this estimated cost of seven to ten cents. In considering this subject some time ago the Wattertown, N. Y., Standard printed an editorial which has been widely quoted. In part the editorial read:

"Most newspapers expect to treat religious and philanthropic enterprise liberally. Yet in spite of this such institutions expect the newspapers to give them space rent free, while they carry their job printing to some other office. The place for them to look for support is the place they patronize."

Twenty Years Young.

Charleroi has an anniversary today. The town is twenty years young, not old. On March 4, 1890, occurred the first lot sale, which marked the beginning of the "Magic City." That was the formal start—the time when prospective residents and business people decided to build a town where none existed before, and to cast their lot in a new venture. How well they suceeded the present Charleroi, with its 10,000 population, its splendid business blocks, handsome residences, paved streets, schools houses, churches, public buildings and all the modern and up to-date appointments, is here to testify.

It is not necessary to recapitulate the progressive history of Charleroi. This is a part of the living and being of the present population. Other towns have been projected and built since the beginning of Charleroi, and have made wonderful progress. These, however, have had for the most part more corporate aid than did Charleroi. This town is solely the product of its citizens, their energy, persistence, genius and united efforts. Ask any one today who was the leader in the movement that brought Charleroi up from a bleak, riverside farm twenty years ago to its present standing, and none can be named. It was the work of all—an army, but an army of generals that executed and carried out the plans.

Charleroi's splendid material advancement is not the least of its achievements. Its civic, moral and religious advancement has been equally great. Public order is well preserved and public morals are carefully guarded. Church influences are powerful, and permeating into every phase of life. A splendid civic spirit unites the people for the common good, and there are no old-time factions or deep seated prejudices to hamper progress or restrain effort. These are the elements that make Charleroi really great and give ample cause for rejoicing on this, its twentieth birthday.

A Wise Decision.

Very wisely the coal miners of District No. 5 have agreed to hold the powder dispute in abeyance during the existence of the present contract and pending the adjustment of a new wage scale. The existing contract has but one more month to continue, and while many of the delegates at the district convention in Pittsburg yesterday were in favor of forcing an issue, the counsels of National President Lewis prevailed, and the differences will become a part of the conditions of a new contract, as voted by the recent convention of miners at Indianapolis.

Had the miners of this district voted to force an issue on the powder question, that would have undoubtedly caused a suspension of nearly all mining operations in the district. This, with a possible suspension after April 1 before the wage scale could be settled, would have brought much more hardship to this section. The powder question was one of the principal topics considered at the last National convention, and rightly belonged to the new contract. If the same degree of wisdom is displayed on both sides at the coming scale conference, the wage question can be speedily settled.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Centerville has from its obscurity as a backwoods region jumped into the spotlight and found itself noted this week. And all because of disgusting crimes committed there. Doubtless the town does not much envy its notoriety.

Because Charleroi men sort of have a knack of catching murderers and so forth, people have seemingly got into the way of thinking that if there is a crime committed that the best way to insure the criminal being caught is to telephone to Charleroi.

Some fellow predicts the end of war ships. Not so long as America has a ship, for while they have one England will have to have one, and to keep up with the times Germany will have to have one, France one, and so on. And England would never agree to be without warships.

No much wonder we kick. In 1861 you could get a dozen chickens for $1.25 or $1.50, all the potatoes you wanted at 37 1-2 cents per pound, and butter at 16 cents per pound.

Judge Landis has fined an oleo dealer and sentenced him to a lengthy term in the pen. He's the man who fined the Standard Oil company $29,000,000 because he knew how.

Evangelist Sunday's six weeks work at Youngstown is said to have converted 6,500 people. This makes his batting average something over .300 with no errors showing on the score book.

The farmer says he isn't to blame; the middleman says he isn't to blame; the cold storage man says he is losing money, so about the only thing to do is to lay it on Dr. Cook and the North Pole.

Helen Rowland, a noted woman writer, says that killing is love's dope. She must be interested in baseball.

CLEAN UP SALE

WE'RE getting ready for spring trade---these prices tell the tale : : :

But remember we are getting New Spring Goods on every train. Don't forget the place where you have always purchased your Easter Suit. Union made goods of every description to be found in our store.
: : COME IN AND SEE US : :

$10.00 Suits now	$ 7.48
12.50 Suits now	8.48
15.00 Suits now	9.98
16.00 Suits now	10.48
Men's $2 wool underwear	1.29
Men's $1.50 wool underwear	1.09
Men's $1.00 wool underwear	74c
$12 Igray raincoats	6.00
15 top coats	8.50
12 and $15 black raincoats, $7.50 and	8.50
3-4 length mixed overcoats, regular price $15 and $16 at	8.50
Some $16, $18 and $20 raincoats for	10.50
Heavy black overcoats worth $12 and $18, for $7.50 and	9.00
Black, brown, white ribbed and fleece lined underwear, regular 50c goods, special for Ten Days only at	29c

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ASSEMBLS OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL LODGE AND CONFER DEGREE

The Iris Rebeckah Lodge I. O. O. F. of Charleroi was honored last night by a visit of the officers of the Grand Assembly of Pennsylvania to confer the Assembly degree upon past noble grands of the local lodge, and lodges of the vicinity. Twenty-three past grands received the degree.

The grand officers visiting here were Hattie Mendel, of Philadelphia, president of the Rebeckah assembly; Agnes V. Dyer, vice president; Mary N. Joslyn, secretary; Mary B. Walton, district deputy president, of Allegheny county, and Mary A. Stone, district deputy of Washington county.

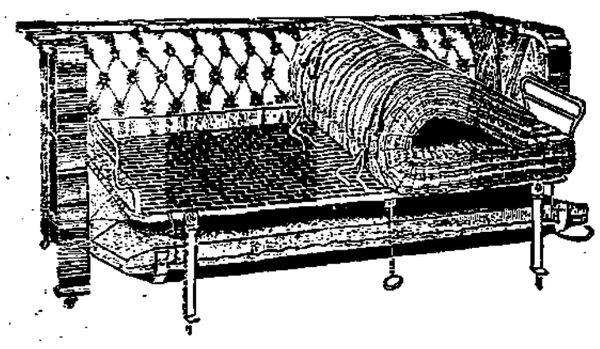
Highly interesting and entertaining talks were given by all the grand officers, and after a short session all retired to the Sunday school room of the Christian church, where a delightful supper was served by the Charleroi lodge. The lodge colors, pink and green, were used in decoration.

The animals are pictured as becoming happy and becoming nervy, now that Roosevelt's departure from Africa has been announced.

Many men feel that the title "mother-in-law" is a correct one, inasmuch as her motherly advice to their wives always is law.

We are putting them over now on Brer Groundhog. He was either a false prophet, or got tangled in his dates.

This is no time for songs and jokes,
The state of things forbids—
With grip for all the grownup folks
And measels for the kids.—Ex.



DON'T LET IT SLIP YOUR MIND THAT WE'VE GOT TO MOVE ON MARCH 15th

Don't ever think we're forgetting it. The nearer the time the worse we hate to think about it. So badly do we hate it, that we have marked the remainder at prices which should not leave a single piece. We stake our faith on the following prices.

Rishel Ext. Tables
Round pedestal eztention that sell everywhere at
$28.00 the last call at.. $17.75
27.00 and going at..... 16.25
25.00 Do we hear more? at..... 15 25
16.50 Are you all done 10 25

Dinner Ware
$28.00 imp. 100 pieces $18.75
27.50 imp. 100 pieces 12.75
25.00 imp. 100 pieces 12.75
18.00 domestic, 100 pieces..... 8.75
6.00 domestic, 42 pieces..... 3 38

China Closets
This certainly is a shame, because they all belonged to fine high grade suits and are "left overs".
A $70 one in Early English Finish for.....$38.50
$50.00 one go..... 34.25
48.00 one go..... 24.25
40.00 one go..... 21.25
25.00 one go..... 12.25

Rugs
The best brussels rug that was ever sold at $18.50..$12.45
$22.50 rugs without seame for.....$16.25
Fine pattern 4-frame body brussels, 9x12..... 18.85
Best 5-frame body brussels, 9x12..... 21 65
Axminster rugs, 9x12.. 19 85
Wilton rugs, 9x12..... 34.25

Buffets
Here's another shame
A $55.00 one for.....$34.75
A 51.00 one for..... 31.75
A 47.00 one for..... 29.75
A 35.00 one for 15.75
A 22.50 one for..... 16 75
A 20.00 one for..... 14.25

Carpets
Imperial velvets, were $1.25, now..... 92½c
Axminster, was $1.35....$1.10
Best Tapestry, was $1.15 ..85c
Good Tapestry, was 90c...67c
Good Tapestry, was 75c...55c
Good Tapestry, was 70c...49c

Leather Couches, all Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 **Metal Beds Reduced 1-3 to 1-2**

Remnants Remnants Remnants

A big lot of short ends of Brussels Carpets suitable for hearth size rugs, halls, stairs, and even small bed rooms—most "any olc" price to clean them out.
A lot or odd Dressers and Chiffoniers that can be used with Iron beds and will make tasty rooms at ridiculous low prices.
Select anything you want. Have it delivered and pay for it to suit yourself.
We don't need the money just now—but we DO need to sell the goods. **MARCH 15th IS THE FINISH.**

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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

Those who visited the Palace Theatre this week witnessed a most remarkable reproduction in life motion pictures of a noted out-door-event. This was the Aviation Exposition at Los Angeles, Cal., last fall, when airship records were made and broken. It has not been the fortune of many people in this community to witness an aviation exposition but the pictures at the Palace supplied this deficiency. There were aeroplanes, the dirigibles and the ordinary balloons showing the methods of starting and after they were under way. It was a most inspiring sight. There was also a good Biograph picture, "The Englishman and the Girl," which was the subject of a most pleasing comedy drama. O. C. Phillips' illustrated songs are not the least pleasing feature at the Palace and they constitute a most enjoyable number, as well as the efficient orchestra.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

At the New Duquesne theatre next week the Harry Davis stock company is going to be seen in a grand presentation of that most powerful play, "The Christian." In "The Christian" Mr. Howell Hansel will be seen as "John Storm," and those who have seen him in the character declare that he is without an equal. The part will give this great actor full scope to prove the correctness of all the praise bestowed upon him by critics in other cities. Miss Lillian Kemple will be in "Glory Quail," and patrons of the New Duquesne need not be told that she will once more demonstrate her right to be classed as one of the best and most versatile leading women the stge has ever produced. Mark Kent, Sydney Greenstreet, Dennis H. Harris, Wilson Day, Wayne Campbell, Leslie Austen, Miss Marie Howell, Miss Beatrice Nichols, Miss Gertrude Dallas, Miss Jeannette Carroll, Miss Louise Crolius and other members of the excellent company, which, by the way, will be greatly augmented for the occasion will each and everyone have plenty of opportunity to please their friends. Scenic Artist Little has been given carte blanche in the matter of providing sumptuous scenery, while the costumes will be of the most striking character. Next Monday afternoon and evening as usual souvenir photographs will be given to the ladies. This time the subject will be Mr. Hanel, the leading man. There will be a matinee every afternoon but from the many inquiries being received it is suggested that those wishing to make sure of witnessing the performances make it a point to order their seats in advance.

Looking Out For Grandma.

They are considerate youngsters in Nottingham, as most people know, says London Tit-Bits. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted:

"Dear Angels—We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and geniality of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored. Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even churchgoing. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fire that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Charleroi Mail: We desire through your columns to thank the different organizations for their kindness in the hour of our bereavement of a son and brother. To the Donora Steel company, electrical department, for their beautiful pillow of flowers; to the Adelphian Bible class of the Christian church of Charleroi, the tribute of the broken circle; the Woolworth store of Charleroi, by its numerous clerks, a large basket of choicest flowers; to the Alexander Sunday school in which the young man grew to manhood years, their beautiful emblem of the broken wheel, we extend our grateful appreciation. Coming from his playmates and friends and from the neighbors and friends their beautiful offerings and contributions from all along the valley south to Rices Landing and northward to Pittsburg are expressions of the deepest sympathy, and to everyone accept the heartfelt thanks of A. J. and Mary S. Fisher and family.

Skin Diseases Readily Cured by a Simple Home Treatment.

Persons who are suffering from blackheads, pimples, dandruff, eczema, tetter, ring worm, or any form of skin disease, often ask the question, "is there a cure?"

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A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade outcropping

BUTTER 4 CENTS HIGHER THAN IT WAS BEFORE

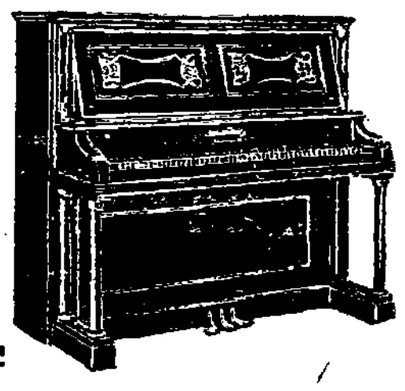
Butter costs just 24 cents more per pound on an average now than it did in 1861. The price now as buyers cannot fail to know is about 40 cents per pound. In 1861 the best could be purchased for 16 cents.

Other commodities have greatly increased in price as will be shown by the following table, published in the Mononaghela Valley Spirit, of California in the year 1861:

Cheese 12 1-2c; chickens, dozen, $1.25 to $1.50; coffee per pound, 18c; corn, bushel, 40c; candles, per pound (mould) 15c; eggs, per dozen, 6c; flour per barrel, superfine, $5.75; flour per barrel, extra $6; flour per barrel extra family, $6; feathers per pound, 40c; hides, per pound, beef, 5c; hams, per pound, 12c; shoulders, per pound 10c; lard per pound 12 1-2c; molasses, gallon 50c; oates, per bushel 25c; oil, per gallon, whale, $1; oil per gallon, lard, $1; potatoes, per bushel 37c; rice per pound, 7c; sugar per pound, brown, 10c; sugar per pound crushed, 14c; soap, per pound, 7c; wheat per bushel $1.

Flour today costs $1.80 for a 50 pound sack, or counting four sacks to a barrel, $7.20. Eggs at the rate of 6 cents per dozen were about 30 cents less than they sell for today.

Second Grand Prize



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The Beautiful Boston Piano given as a Second Grand Prize in this contest was selected because it is a necessity in every home, and it is very valuable and was purchased of your local dealer, S. L. Woydward, McKean Ave. It is guaranteed by him and the manufacturers, and is on display at his up-to-date furniture store. He invites everyone to call and examine this Piano, and you will find in this up-to-date store a complete line of household furniture.

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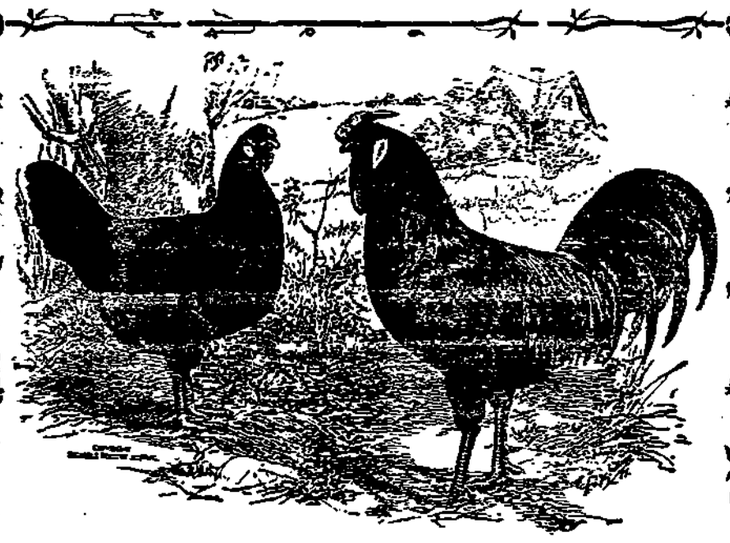

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Charleroi, Pa.

ORIGIN OF "CUSS"

A controversy over the origin of "cuss" has cropped out in the columns of a contemporary. Whether the word comes from curse or from the German kraus, whether indeed it is not derived from customer, whatever its source the etymological question involved is of minor consequence as compared with the momentary revival of a useful term which it has been sad to see fall into desuetude. Since "bloke" and "guy" came into the vernacular, "cuss" has largely lost its place in popular speech, surviving mainly in the back country.

It has been a real loss. A "cuss" in the day of the world's general vogue was something more than the "mean fellow" to which one correspondent limits its meaning. There was the "ornery cuss," to be sure, but on the other hand a man could be a pious cuss or a lovable old cuss. In the Biglow Papers there is an "everlastin' cuss." It was the application of the term to all kinds and conditions of men which gave it its aptness. John Hay's Jim Bludso would have been called a cuss in Pike County—of whom the poet said: He waren't no saint, but at jedgment I'd run my chance with Jim.

There were cusses of all kinds on the Stanislaus at Poker Flat, in the gold fields, on the pike lines, in the war of the rebellion, wherever men have congregated. The newer slang which comes up from the Bowery or across the footlights of the musical comedy is no doubt largely responsible for the decline of "cuss," for which it has furnished no satisfactory substitute.

A distinguished British author has recently proposed a society for the resusciation of old words now in disuse. The passing of a word like "cuss" illustrates the possibilities of usefulness of such a society. Unhappily, fashions in words, once they have gone out, unlike fashions in clothes, never come back.—New York World.

FARMERS SAFE WITH PENROSE

Grange Representatives of the Nation Gratified With Senior Senator's Oleomargarine Bill

FARMER CREASY SO REPORTS

Plans Are Laid For Prompt and Thorough Inquiry Into High Cost of Living—Democratic Blow at Insurgency.

William T. Creasy, a Democratic member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, a reformer in theory and a farmer in practice, head of the grange of this State and a representative of the national organization of grangers, headed a delegation at Washington on Saturday of last week. The farmer representatives went to Washington to consult with Senator Boies Penrose regarding the oleomargarine legislation now pending before Congress. Mr. Creasy and his colleagues were gratified with the position taken by Senator Penrose in all legislation in which the grangers are concerned. He was especially pleased with the oleomargarine bill presented in the Senate by Senator Penrose, which Mr. Creasy agrees will give more satisfaction than any other bill so far proposed on the subject. The Penrose bill which is now pending in Congress, places oleomargarine composed in part of palm oil in the classification with oleomargarine colored to resemble butter. The palm oil gives the oleomargarine a butter tint. If the bill is passed the oleomargarine composed in part of palm oil will have to pay the higher tax imposed on all imitations of butter colored to resemble that article in appearance. Uncolored oleomargarine is taxed at a comparatively low rate. That colored with palm oil has been classified by the treasury department as uncolored because the coloring product is not a chemical compound, but a vegetable oil. The Penrose bill removes this ruling and is satisfactory to the farm and dairy organizations.

The farmer representatives were overwhelmed with their reception at the hands of Senator Penrose and have reported to their organizations that grange legislation is entirely safe in the hands of the senior senator from Pennsylvania.

Prompt action is being taken at Washington to uncover the question of the high cost of living in America. The Congressional committee, named for the inquiry, has been going about its work in order and with promptness. Already a comprehensive plan of operation has been adopted and the inquiry is to be thorough and entirely satisfactory. The plan of inquiry embraces 10 subjects. These subjects cover the entire range and are as follows: The price of food products. The price of manufactured articles. The price of wool, hides, leather, lumber, coal, iron, steel, oil, brick, cement and farming implements. The effect of combinations upon the prices of commodities. The effect of cold storage plants upon prices and their methods of doing business. Invoice price and market price of all imported articles mentioned in the tariff in April, 1909, and corresponding prices at the present time. Foreign wholesale and retail prices. Wages and salaries at home and abroad by years from 1900 to 1910. The production of gold and the addition to the gold coinage by years since 1897, both in the United States and in the world generally. The world's prices of commodities by years from 1897 to the present time. The investigation regarding prices of commodities in the United States will especially cover the last 10 years. The inquiry regarding farm products will be extended to the farm and will also cover wholesale and retail prices, while the investigation concerning manufactured articles of wool, hides, leather, etc., will, in addition to going into the question of wholesale and retail prices, undertake to present prices in the one instance at the factory and in the other at the point of production.

In Hudson county, New Jersey, a grand jury last week found true bills against the alleged beef trust—the large packers of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. A determined effort is making to have the accused hailed into court with a view to administering to them some Jersey justice. There are, however, not a few of the economists of the country who believe that the retailers are having a large part in the high cost of living and it is positively certain that the congressional inquiry into the cost of living will place the responsibility for high prices exactly where it belongs and when that inquiry is concluded the courts will have a better chance of getting at the right parties in the effort to regulate conditions.

An extraordinary situation developed in the lower house of congress last week when Claude Kitchin, a North Carolina Democrat, bitterly attacked the so-called insurgents among the Republican Congressmen. These men, Mr. Kitchin contended, abuse Speaker Cannon in their home districts and applaud him to his face in the House. Mr. Kitchin characterized the insurgents as men who have been elevated to high places by the speaker, only to turn against him in the hour of need.

"Brutus when he assassinated Caesar," said Mr. Kitchin, "promised the Roman people a better ruler than Caesar. These former friends of the speaker, in the assassination of that gentleman, do not make a promise of anything but someone weaker than the speaker.

"I have some pride in the intellectuality of this body and in the courage of it and if this house must have a Republican as speaker then I, as a member and a Democrat, prefer to see Mr. Cannon in the chair. I myself had rather see a giant there than a weakling. I would rather see a lion there than a fox."

Gray Hair.

The Logical Explanation.

There is a great deal of misinformation about the care of the hair and the cause of hair getting gray prematurely. It used to be believed that in some families gray hair was hereditary, like blue eyes or quick temper. Science, however, has proved that gray hair is simply a lack of the proper hair food, and is in every case an individual problem. Premature gray hair is easily preventable, and when it first appears all that is necessary is to apply some reliable hair food such as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This standard remedy is entirely harmless and is in no sense a dye, being a preparation rich in the exact kind of sustenance that the scalp needs to keep the hair from decaying. Gray hair is simply a sign of decayed hair. One of the most valuable books on the care of the hair can be had from the Hay Hay Specialties Company, Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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Course leading to position as garage men, demonstrators, chauffeurs, etc. The demand for trained automobile men exceeds the supply. Positions pay well $75.00 to $175.00 a month for clean classy work. Our new system of instruction cannot be surpassed. Terms low. Call Bell phone 1549 McKeesport, or address McKeesport Automobile School, Majestic Bldg., Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

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Dairy farm, 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi. 6-roomed house, free gas, barn, and other buildings. Phone Maple Creek. J. W. FARQUHAR, Charleroi,

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The person who reads about us many times a year ought to know us at least many times better than if he had read about us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

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EASTER is approaching rapidly and no doubt, every man will get hungry for a New Suit. Our advice is to not buy until you see our line. We are not going to wait until the season is over to give you the benefit of reduced prices on Suits. We are going to make a sale of all

OUR $18.00 and $20.00 SUITS at $16.00

just to introduce these Suits. We guarantee them to be strictly all wool and we will forfeit $1.00 for every thread of cotton found in them. A guarantee goes with every Suit to hold its shape until completely worn out. We represent two of the largest and best tailoring establishments in the country; they are

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We Are Going Out of Business

and to turn the large stocks into cash quickly is our one aim. There are thousands of people who need just such Merchandise as we are offering at a price so low that could these people see this advertisement and visit our store we would soon dispose and be done.

Look for red sign across street

Open Evenings till 9 — Saturdays till 12

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Men's Suits, all to match, 100 to select from in stripes or checks, all wool, sold for $12, sale price $4.98

Men's Suits in the newest cuts, cuffed sleeves, long coats, pegged pants, belt straps, every way a No. 1 dress suit in black, blue or fancy all wool, sold for $15 sale price 7.45

You are free to select any suit in our large stock during this sale that sold for $18, $20 or 22.50 at sale price . . 10.98

All young men's suits at just half price.

Boys' knee suits, "Hard Knox" make, guaranteed not to rip, all wool, 98c, 1.29, 1.69, 1.98 and $2.48. They are worth double the money.

Men's pants, made very stylish, full pegged or half or semi peg, belt straps, in a variety of colors and fabrics, a good assortment at 1.89

If you want to make easy money buy an overcoat now, any overcoat or raincoat in the house 7.45

The cloth in them without cost of manufacturing is worth more.

Men's hats, about 50 or 60 to select from, sale price 74c

Yes, they are wsrth $1.50 each.

Men's dress shirts, 50c kind, all sizes, each 35c

Men's work pants, 80c kind . . . 59c

Men's knitted ties, 25c kind . . . 19c

Bow ties, four-in-hand and all ready made ties, sale price 19c

Boys' knee pant knickerbockers, 50c and 75c kind 35c

Black and white stripe, polka dot and plain blue work shirts, 50c kind . . 35c

A few more business shirts in light or dark patterns, the 1.50 and 1.00 kind, only 69c

Fancy pleat or plain white fine dress shirts, $1.50 and 1.00 values, price . 79c

A few more suits of our best wool underwear, the kind that we sold at $2.00 a suit, sale price per garment 7c

All ladies' and children's shoes, our shoes all leather, sure wear, at just half price.

Men's shoes, the $4.00 and 3.50 dress shoes, Tech and All America make . 2.98

All 3.00 and 2.50 dress shoes at 1.98

Men's black or tan work shoes at 1.59

A few boys' shoes at a give away price, only 98c

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and children, Virginia and Sherman, have gone to Leechberg, where they will make their future residence.

Strictly Fresh Country eggs to go for only 30c per dozen on Saturday. Dunlap Market. 167t1

Mrs. Joseph Irose is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Helen Woodhall went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with friends.

Lance Riggs is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Strictly Fresh county eggs 27c a dozen at Johnson's Cash Meat Market. 167t1

H. C. Cartwright left this morning for a tour of the East. His itinerary will include Philadelphia, New York City and other places, where he has friends.

Johnson's New Cash Meat Market for your Saturday shopping. 167t1

Mrs. S. R. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburg.

They give you quality at Johnson's New Cash Meat Market. 167t1

W. C Campbell of Aspinwall was in Charleroi last evening for a visit with friends.

Home Dressed Calves for Saturday. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

The Merchants' Association at their regular meeting in their rooms last night took up the routine of business. Other matters were brought up for discussion, but no action was taken.

Patrons of the Coyle Theatre were attracted in overflowing number by the excellent bill which made a big matinee start and filled the standing room last evening. The diversified offering which the York-Herbert Trio contributed won immediate favor. Their dress and style made the offering of music, comedy, dancing and acrobtic work, a diverting number much appreciated.

Arthur Borello, who has been head clown for the Barnum and Bailey circus for the last 15 years, easily captured first honors as a comedian. The applause developed as his number progressed and he pulled down something close to a riot of appreciation for his quaint comedy and skillful playing of different musical instruments.

Pearl Evans, the soprano, came into her own, pulling down one of the substantial hits of the bill. Miss Evans' song "The Last Rose of Summer" was a capstone to one of the best singing acts seen in Charleroi in many seasons.

Rees and Dayton scored with their songs and rapid fire comedy.

Hays and Lind, those dainty little dancers, rounded out a bill of exceptional merit.

Tomorrow afternoon will be souvenir matinee, a present for each lady and child attending.

Owing to the large crowds the management has decided to give three shows Saturday evening, commencing at 7, 8:15 nad 9:30.

Word of Thanks.

Since coming to Charleroi we are pleased to state publicly that we have found the patrons of this Market very prompt in their settlement of accounts and we wish to state we are givng not only the best prices but we are willing to extend a week to a month's credit. Don't forget the place. Dunlap Meat Market. 167t1

Notice.

I have a fine piano which will be let out for storage or will be sold cheap. Am leaving for California. Address O. S. General Delivery. Charleroi, Pa. 166t3p

STEPHEN FOSTER'S MELODIES WILL BE PART OF PROGRAM

The coming of the Llanelly Royal Welsh Choir to School Hall next Thursday evening is exciting much interest among those who were fortunate enough to hear this splendid organization on the occasion of its first visit to Charleroi, several months ago. Already many requests have been made to Prof. Daniel, who has the management of the event, that the society must include in its program for the evening Foster's immortal "Old Black Joe." The superb singing of this old favorite by the Llanelly Choir is a never-to-be-forgotten treat, hence the numerous requests for its repetition. The demand for tickets is very gratifying. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Piper' Drug Store, beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ENGINE DISARRANGED TRAINS BEHIND TIME

Through the disarrangement of some parts of the engine, the Monongahela division train No 146 was nearly two hour late this morning. The train was held up in Pittsburg by the breaking of a part, and it required some time to get it in repair. The train is due at 8:17 o'clock and was held back until 10:05 o'clock running just ahead of train No. 148. It being the first Pittsburg mail train south, considerable inconvenience was caused the postoffice force.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Address 362 Mailo ffice. 161t5

WANTED—Energetic, honest man to represent Santo Vacuum Cleaner in Charleroi. Apply D. E. Moss, No. 10, South Main street, Washington, Pa. 166t3

WANTED—A tidy young girl capable of taking care of baby. Apply 391 Mail office or telphone 186-J Bell 'phone, 68 Charleroi 'phone. 166tf

FOR RENT—Chicken, fruit and truck farm containing 2 acres, situated one-half mile back of Charleroi on Sprowls road, good 8 room house, gas and water—frame barn and large chiken house and yards. Peach, plum and cherry trees have been bearing now for three years—5 acres in fruit trees and berries, picked over 500 quarts of strawberries in one day. Possession given Arpil 1st, 1910, Address, W. H. Wightman, Monongahela, Pa. 161tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address 409 Mail office. 167t2

FOR SALE—Typewriter of standard make. Best of shape. Cheap. Inquire Mail 18 office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three room house with good cellar. Water, gas, sewered. Lot 40x100, 406 Shady avenue. Geo. D. Clark, Charleroi City Grocery. M-1-8-5

FOR SALE—A Leslie Brothers Piano. Been used only two years. Must be sold in a week. Call at 828 Meadow avenue, near Ninth street. 164t4p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house and bath. Lot 6x110. Good well water. Lot fenced. Inquire I. Rockwell, Allenwood. 166t3p

FOR SALE—Seven room house bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 147tf

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LISTEN!

Annual Chicken and Waffle Supper

to be held by the Ladies' League of the Methodist Church, on

Thursday, March 17th, 1910

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The Price is Only 35 Cents.

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IS YOUR FACE HEALTHY?

Follow these Directions if Your Complexion is Poor.

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We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful cartarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

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For Sale.

Dairy farm, 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, 6 roomed house, free gas, barn and other buildings. 'Phone Maple Creek. J. W. Farquhar, Charleroi. 166tf

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 14, 1910, by Weaver, Tom P. Sloan, S. W. Sharpnack, and others, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CHARLEROI OIL COMPANY, the character and object of which is "the production of oil and gas and their by-products," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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Feb. 18-25 Mar. 4

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One lot men's 25c suspenders for 11c

One lot ladies' $1.50 purses for..... $1.15

One lot W. B. $1 corsets....68c

One lot ladies $1.50 wool pants for 98c

One lot ladies' 75c fleeced vests, large sizes only for 59c

One lot ladies' 50c fleeced pants, size 4 only for 30c

One lot of 50c Battenberg squares for.....39

One lot of $2 Battenberg scarfs for ..$1.39

One lot small drawn work doilies for china closets for.....5c and 10c

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street

Name	Address	Votes
Wm Moss	424 Washington Ave	1040
Hamilton Booth	520 Fallowfield "	1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	40,533
" Florence Conaway	315 " "	2354
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest "	6085
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas Schmieler	333 " "	2374
W I Higgins	109 "	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St

Harry E Vetter	716 Washington "	66,696
Capt Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	42,180
C J Matthews	600 " "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardiny	604 " "	2787
Miss Margaret Brightwell	" "	1020
Miss Alice Rock	728 Washington "	1928

DISTRICT NO THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St and the borough line—

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St	3693
Albert Brown, Jr	934 " "	1165
Elsie Fiedler	833 Crest Ave	3320

DISTRICT NO FOUR

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon

Miss Mercedes McGinnis	Monessen	1115
Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
[illegible] Reeder	"	[illegible]
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	" "	1000
John Meis	" "	1000
R G Staley	"	1090
John Stober	" "	1030
E A Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT NO FIVE

District number five includes. Speers. Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale Roscoe Elco, Coal Center and California

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	9686
Elsie Richards	"	1035
J Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R D 4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr Frantz	" "	1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R F. D. 1, Speers	1000
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